STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 100

SENATE BILL NO. 2259

By Kyle, Jackson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2306

By Fincher, Mike Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1, relative to state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-42-101(3), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "State employee" also includes, solely for purposes of this chapter and under §§ 9-8-112 and 9-8-307, a person directly participating or selected to directly participate in the process of executing a sentence of death as a contractor or volunteer. Such persons shall not be eligible for any other state employee benefits, including, but not limited to, workers' compensation, nor shall they be members of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 9, 2009

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

